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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark D. Hoinkis)

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For VIA DENSITY RULES)

Examiner: ORTIZ, Edgardo

Group Art Unit No. 2815

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, Applicants request favorable
consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings being on page 5 and include a replacement sheet reflecting
the changes suggested by the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.